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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of June 8, 2009. Applicant respectfully petitions for **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 8, 2009 for which a three-month response period expired on September 8, 2009. The extended period for response expires on October 8, 2009. The **\$130 one-month extension fee** is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600** for any additional fee(s) and/or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments.

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